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Kyle Zahn
Black Gold Organic Fertilizer
3802 47th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Subject: Bond Release Cancellation, Black Gold Organic Fertilizer, Rhea Rae Mine,
S/019/0064, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Zahn:

At your request, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will stop the reclamation surety release process for Black Gold Organic Fertilizer's Rhea Rae Mine, Permit S/019/0064. The Utah State Treasurer's office will hold the cash surety until Black Gold Organic Fertilizer either wants it reassigned to a new mine or requests release at a later date.

To start a new mining operation, you will be required to submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and ensure that adequate reclamation surety is provided before beginning surface disturbance activities at the site. Please visit the Division's web site at http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/permit_forms.html for permit application and bonding information.

Thank you for communicating your request.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Ann Pedroza, State of Utah, Treasurer's Office (apedroza@utah.gov)

Darrel Boepple, Black Gold Organic Fertilizer

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